

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Please cancel claims 6-10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A maleimide terminated rubber having maleimide structure on both ends of the rubber molecule ~~obtainable by reacting~~, wherein said maleimide terminated rubber is the reaction product of a rubber having amino group and/or imino group on both ends of the rubber molecule and a bismaleimide compound.

2. (Original) A curable composition comprising the maleimide terminated rubber of claim 1 and a resin and/or a rubber other than the maleimide terminated rubber.

3. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 2 further comprising a curing agent having a functional group capable of reacting with the maleimide structure.

4. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 3 wherein the functional group is at least one member selected from a group consisting of amino group, imino group, thiol group, and diene structure.

5. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 3 wherein the resin is epoxy resin, and the functional group is at least one member selected from a group consisting of amino group, imino group, and thiol group.

6-10 (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A prepreg ~~wherein comprising~~ the curable composition of claim 5 ~~is used and a reinforcement fiber, wherein said prepreg is obtained by impregnating the~~ curable composition to the reinforcement fiber.